CHAPTER 291.

THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON.

H. F. 261.

AN ACT to legalize the special election held in the city of New Hampton, Iowa, on the 5th day of February, 1907, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said city the question of issuing bonds in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a combined water works, electric light and power plant and water tower and tank, and to validate and legalize the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

Whereas, On the petition of a majority of the legal electors of the city of New Hampton, Iowa, submitted to the council of said city on the 2nd day of January, 1907, a resolution was by the council of said city passed on said last named date, calling a special election for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said city the question of issuing bonds of said city for the purpose of erecting a combined water works, electric light and power plant and water tower and tank, notice of which election was published for four consecutive weeks in the "New Hampton Gazette," a weekly newspaper published in said city, the last publication being January 24th, 1907, and

Whereas, Pursuant to said petition, resolution and notice, aforesaid, there was submitted to the electors of said city at said special election, held in said city February 5th, 1907, the question as to whether or not the city of New Hampton, should issue bonds in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) for a combined water works, electric light and power plant and water tower and tank, which question was submitted in the following form, to-wit:

"For the issuance of bonds in the sum of eighteen thou-	
sand dollars (\$18,000.00) for a combined water works, elec-	1 1
tric light and power plant and water tower and tank."	<u> </u>
"Against the issuance of bonds in the sum of eighteen thou-	
sand dollars (\$18,000.00) for a combined water works, and	·
electric light and power plant and water tower and tank."	<u> </u>
and	

WHEREAS, More than two-thirds of the legal electors, voting at said election, as shown by the official canvass of said vote, voted for said proposition and in favor of the issuance of bonds as aforesaid, and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the authority conferred by said election the said city council, on the 21st day of August, 1907, passed a resolution authorizing and directing the issuance of bonds in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) and,

Whereas, Doubts have arisen as to the regularity of the resolutions passed by said city council, the legality of said election and as to the legality of the question submitted, and the manner and form in which the same was submitted, and of the issue of bonds thereunder:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowc:

Section 1. Special election and bonds legalized—pending litigation. That the submission to the electors of the city of New Hampton, at the special election called for that purpose on the 5th day of February, 1907, of the question of the issuance of bonds by said city, in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) for a combined water works, electric light and power plant and water tower and tank, and the form of the question submitted, the manner of submitting the same, the resolutions passed in relation to the same, the issue of bonds thereunder, and all matters done in the calling and holding of said special election or in anywise connected therewith, is hereby declared to be legal and valid, the same as though the law had been fully complied with in the form and passage of said resolutions, the holding of

said election, the form and submission of said question, the issue of bonds thereunder and in all matters pertaining to said special election. Provided, however that the passage of this act shall in no manner affect pending

Sec. 2. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the "New Hampton Courier", a newspaper published in New Hampton, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 17, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 19, A. D. 1909, and in the New Hampton Courier March 25, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 292.

THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON.

H. F. 543.

AN ACT to amend house file number two hundred sixty-one (261) of the thirty-third general assembly, relating to the issuance of bonds by the city of New Hampton, Iowa.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section I. Amount of bond issue corrected. That the word "eighteen" in the interlineation to the first line of the second page of the original bill be stricken out and the word "fifteen" inserted in lieu thereof and the figures "18,000" in the first line of the second page of the original bill be stricken

out and the figures "15,000" inserted in lieu thereof.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the New Hamtpon Courier, a newspaper published in New Hampton, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 20, A. D. 1909, and in the New Hampton Courier April 22, A. D. 1909. W. C. HAYWARD, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 293.

THE TOWN OF NORWALK.

S. F. 203.

AN ACT to legalize the ordinances of the town of Norwalk, Warren county, Iowa, and the acts and proceedings of the council of said town had thereunder.

WHEREAS, It appears that the ordinances adopted by the town council of the town of Norwalk, Warren county. Iowa, have not been enacted and passed in the manner and form provided by law and particularly as provided by section six hundred eighty-two (682) of the code, and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen and now exist as to the legality of said ordinances and the acts and proceedings of said town council thereunder, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Ordinances legalized. All ordinances passed by the town council of the town of Norwalk, Warren county, Iowa, now in force and un-